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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of EMIL FEHR and BRUNO KELLER ETAL. entitled A Device in a Process Engineering Column

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (11 sheets);
2. Claims (5 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (5 sheets);
5. Declaration of Emil Fehr; Bruno Keller; Wilhelmus Cornelis Van Leewen; John Heggen; (~~un~~executed)
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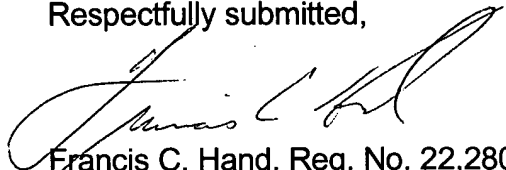
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